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CAMPUS NEWS

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

September 2, 1993



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS AFFAIRS

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**Reception for John Travers
Retiring
Director of Security and Safety**

As announced earlier, **Mr. John Travers**, Director of Security and Safety since 1976 will be retiring at the end of September. In order to provide an opportunity for the campus community to express its thanks and best wishes to John we are having a reception in the Music Room, Student Union Building, between 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 17, 1993. Please do stop by and visit with John.

New Director of Security and Safety Appointed

I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Mr. Robert J. La Ratta** as Director of Security and Safety. Bob comes to us after a distinguished 24 year career with the Customs Service and U.S. Treasury Department. His most recent assignment was as Supervisory Special Agent. He has taught within the Treasury Department, lectured at La Salle University and Villanova and has been on the faculty at St. Joseph's University in the Criminal Justice Department. Bob has a Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration from St. Joseph's University and brings to La Salle not only a distinguished background in security and law enforcement but also an awareness of and sensitivity to the special circumstances of an academic community. One of his sons graduated from La Salle in the class of 1993. Bob and his family live in Marlton, New Jersey.

I hope you will join me in welcoming Bob to the La Salle community. While John Travers will continue as Director through September 30, Bob will be joining us September 7 for an orientation period with John.

Sincerely,

David C. Fleming
Vice President for Business Affairs

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LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141 • (215) 951-1015 • FAX (215) 951-1785

TO: All Faculty

FROM: Gerald J. Johnson, Assistant Provost for Administration

Please note that the Jewish High Holidays of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur occur on **September 16, 17 and 25**, this year.

Please take these dates into account in making assignments and in scheduling examinations since some of your students may be affected.

Thank you.



University I.D. & Gold Card Account Office
Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199 • (215) 951-1LSU

To: Campus Community

From: Joseph L. Smallberger
Manager, I.D./Gold Card Account

Subject: Changes to Campus Copier Network

Date: September 2, 1993

Beginning this semester, we will have a new University Copy Card on campus to replace the **Xerox Copicards** which will no longer be usable. The new "La Salle Copy Card" has taken it's place.

New copiers have been installed in the Connelly Library and at various other locations around campus as listed below.

In response to survey results, the Gold Card network has also been expanded to be accepted at these machines. Instructions for using your card to make copies are posted at each copier location.

Important:

If you currently have a balance remaining on your old **Xerox Copicard**, you can transfer those funds onto the new "La Salle Copy Card" in the I.D. Office located in the Student Union Building, lower level. Please note you old Xerox Copicard will no longer work on the new card readers.

The copier locations are as follows:

Connelly Library	Each floor
Olney Hall	Third floor
Wister Hall	Third floor
College Hall	Campus Ministry Lounge

On each floor of the Connelly Library there will be a copy machine which will accept coins. Two of these machines accept dollar bills. All machines use 11 inch paper only with the exception of one machine on the first floor of the Library, which uses 11 and 14 inch paper.

La Salle Copy Cards can be purchased in the L-Stop, Campus Store, and at the card dispensing machine next to the circulation desk in the Connelly Library. **However, we recommend you consider the "Gold Card Account" which will provide many other conveniences as well as copying!**

Should you have any questions concerning these new features, please feel free to contact the I.D./Gold Card Account office at 951-1LSU.



LIBRARY HOURS

Office of the Director
215-951-1285

FALL 1993

September 7 - December 22

Tuesday Sept. 7 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

REGULAR HOURS

Mon - Thurs	8:00 am - 12:00 m
Friday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 n - 12:00 m

MIDSEMESTER EXAMS & HOLIDAYS

Sunday	Oct 17	12:00 n - 1:00 am
Mon - Thurs	Oct 18-21	8:00 am - 1:00 am
Friday	Oct 22	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	Oct 23	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	Oct 24	12:00 n - 12:00 m
Mon - Thurs	Oct 25-28	8:00 am - 12:00 m
Friday	Oct 29	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	Oct 30	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	Oct 31	12:00 n - 8:00 pm
Monday	Nov 1	3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

THANKSGIVING

Wednesday	Nov 24	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	Nov 25	CLOSED
Friday	Nov 26	CLOSED
Saturday	Nov 27	CLOSED
Sunday	Nov 28	12:00 n - 12:00 m

FINAL EXAMS

Mon - Thurs	Dec 13-16	8:00 am - 1:00 am
Friday	Dec 17	8:00 am - 12:00 m
Saturday	Dec 18	10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday	Dec 19	12:00 n - 1:00 am
Monday & Tues	Dec 20 & 21	8:00 am - 1:00 am
Wednesday	Dec 22	8:00 am - 8:00 pm

CONNELLY LIBRARY BULLETIN

THE LIBRARY HAS A NEW INFORMATION GATHERING TOOL:

FIRSTSEARCH

Beginning this fall the Connelly Library has a subscription to FirstSearch. You will be able to log into this new information source, either in the library, where we have two terminals set up for patron use, or in your office through a Internet connection. (If you need more information about the Internet, please contact Academic Computing.)

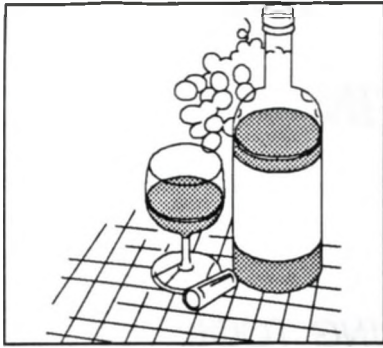
What is the FirstSearch Catalog?

- * Online access to WorldCat, the world's largest database of bibliographic information, compiled from 15,000 libraries worldwide. Use FirstSearch to verify a title, get a comprehensive list of the works of an author, or to find a list of materials on a certain subject. WorldCat has more than 25 million bibliographic records and is the world's most comprehensive catalog.*
- * Online access to ArticleFirst and ContentsFirst, two table-of-contents databases created by OCLC from over 10,000 journals. These databases can be searched by keyword, author and title of journal. Coverage is from 1990-present. If you wish to see a list of the journals covered, there is one at the Information Desk in the library.*
- * FirstSearch will tell you if our library holds the item you are viewing. It will also tell you what other libraries own the item.*
- * FirstSearch is easy to use: just follow on-screen instructions - no computer training is needed.*

How do I login to FirstSearch through the Internet?

Login instructions are in your campus e-mail box. This information includes an authorization and a password. Please do not give this to anyone outside the university. Since there is only one simultaneous login per password, it may be that when you try to login you will not get through. Try at a later time. Whenever the library changes the password, which we will need to do for security purposes, you will be notified. If you do not receive campus e-mail, please call Eithne Bearden at 951-1449 for instructions.

Any questions or comments about FirstSearch? Call Eithne Bearden at 951-1449. If you have any questions about the Internet, please contact Academic Computing.



Booze News

Counseling Center

Sept 1993

ALCOHOL AND ACADEMICS: AN OVERVIEW

Consider the following as we begin the new academic year:

- * 90% of students in college report trying alcohol before entering and approx. the same percentage report regular alcohol use while in college.

- * 7% of the Nation's freshmen will drop out for alcohol-related reasons resulting in a loss of \$261 million in tuition.

- * The typical college student will spend more on the purchase of alcohol than on books.

- * Of the college students currently enrolled in the U.S., approx. the same number will eventually die of alcohol-related causes as will earn master's degrees and doctorates combined.

- * College administrators responding to a 1988 survey estimated that 34% of students' academic failures and 25% of attrition were related to alcohol use.

- * These same administrators reported 68% of violent behavior on campus and 52% of physical injury involved alcohol.

Source: Faculty Members Handbook, US Dept. of Health & Human Services.



STRATEGIES FOR INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

The following are several ideas for faculty RE addressing alcohol-related issues in the classroom:

- * Utilize campus, city, national issues related to alcohol use/abuse to illustrate a point in class.

- * Speak out about AOD related issues and foster debate in the classroom and on campus.

- * Incorporate AOD issues into courses. Whether discussing the frequency of drinking situations in

an author's work of literature and the motivation to have the character drink alcohol as opposed to 'tea' or considering if ethical issues exist in an advertising campaign, there are always alcohol-related examples to illustrate an academic point.

- * Monitor personal language and examples RE alcohol- e.g. use the phrase 'alcohol and other drugs' to communicate that alcohol is a drug or 'alcohol-related auto crash' instead of accident to suggest that there's a good chance the accident was avoidable- note: for more examples contact the AOD Program.

POSSIBLE AOD CLASS DISCUSSIONS:

In biology- examine the botanical distribution and characteristics of plants and mushrooms that are used as drugs or to make drugs; the anatomical and physiological sites of action of alcohol and other drugs; or the biochemical changes induced by these agents.

In mathematics- calculate different measurement scales of the ethanol content in different drinks;

calculate intoxication rates at different dose levels; analyze the epidemiology of AOD use and assign problems for graphing, correlations, and inferential tests of significance.



In English Composition- assign story, essay, and discussion topics (e.g., how drinking might have influenced the writing/careers of Thomas, Poe, Hemingway, or Cather, etc.).

In Philosophy- conduct a Socratic dialogue on changes in others' lives that are brought about by one's own drinking or drug-taking behavior.

In Economics- assign papers on the effects of an increase in taxes on alcoholic beverages. In Advertising- conduct focus groups of students of various ages, residential settings, majors, and Greek affiliations to develop a report on campus prevention efforts and their effectiveness (the AOD Program would be interested in the results!).

The list can go on... historical origins of our present day drinking attitudes, market research on student drinking beliefs and behaviors, an investigation of ethnic drinking practices, etc. For additional ideas or assistance, contact the AOD Program.

THE INTERNET COMPUTER NETWORK

Via this resource- which is available to any faculty or staff with a computer- virtually countless resources are as close as your keyboard.



In order to enhance the AOD Program, 4 international AOD discussion groups have been identified & subscriptions have been entered. As a

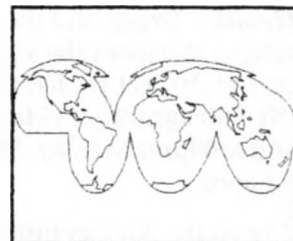
result, it is possible to explore/discuss research questions with other interested parties from New Zealand to Oxford to Temple.

Anyone working on AOD related topics is invited to contact the AOD Program to take advantage of this service. In addition, an archive has been established to store past discussions on various topics related to alcohol, other drugs and related issues.

For example, did you know that the site of the current day Pentagon was once the site of the largest hemp- i.e. marijuana- plantation in the Western Hemisphere!

Information on better than 3,500 different groups and archives stored at sites around the globe is available.

Regardless of your academic discipline or personal hobby, there is a discussion list on the Internet... Dungeons and Dragons? Wood working? Beer brewing?



FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

One morning at dawn, a young boy went for a walk on the beach. Up ahead, he noticed an old man stooping down to pick up starfish and fling them into the sea. Finally catching up to the man, the boy asked him what he was doing. The old man answered that the stranded starfish would die unless they were returned to the water. "But the beach goes on for miles, and there are millions of starfish,"

protested the boy.

"How can what you're doing make any difference?"

The old man looked at the starfish in his hand and then threw it to safety in the waves. "It makes a difference to this one," he said.



Every bit we do on campus to address the issues of AOD related abuse and resulting problems makes a difference 'to this one'.



La Salle 56

Programming for Friday, September 3rd to Friday, September 10th.

La Salle: ESL Summer Graduation: Dr. Leonard Brownstein hosts the graduation ceremonies and final good-byes of the La Salle English-as-a-Second-Language 1993 summer students. (New Program.) Friday, September 3rd, at 12:00pm and 8:00pm; Saturday, September 4th, at 8:00am and 4:00pm; Sunday, September 5th, at 12:00pm and 8:00pm; Monday, September 6th, at 8:00am and 4:00pm.

Health: Drugs and the Family: Ms. Sylvia Abdul-Hagg, Drug and Alcohol Prevention Specialist and Consultant discusses the signs of drug and alcohol abuse in the family. This lecture was sponsored by the officers of Project DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) and the School Board of Philadelphia. (New Program.) Friday, September 3rd, at 2:00pm and 10:00pm; Saturday, September 4th, at 10:00am and 6:00pm; Sunday, September 5th, at 2:00pm and 10:00pm; Monday, September 6th, at 10:00am and 6:00pm.

The Arts: African Influence on Dance and Culture: Dr. Brenda Dixon Gottschild of Temple University discusses the influence of African culture on art and dance. Friday, September 3rd, at 4:00pm; Saturday, September 4th, at 12:00pm and 8:00pm; Sunday, September 5th, at 8:00am and 4:00pm; Monday, September 6th at 12:00pm and 8:00pm; Tuesday, September 7th at 8:00am.

Business: How to Network in a Business Environment. Dr. Sharon Javie, Chair of Marketing at La Salle University; Stephanie Lowe, Community Relations Manager for ComCast Cable; Dean Cimino, Vice President of Dean, Witter Reynolds; and Damian Mogavero, Analyst at Dillon, Read and Company discuss networking as part of La Salle's Business Awareness Week. Friday, September 3rd, at 6:00pm; Saturday, September 4th, at 2:00pm and 10:00pm; Sunday, September 5th, at 10:00am and 6:00pm; Monday, September 6th at 2:00pm and 10:00pm; Tuesday, September 7th at 10:00am.

La Salle: Multimedia, Presentations, and Desktop Publishing. Dr. Raymond Kirsch previews one of La Salle's new course offerings, CSC273, which will debut this Fall. Friday, September 3rd, at 7:30pm; Saturday, September 4th, at 3:30pm and 11:30pm; Sunday, September 5th, at 11:30am and 7:30pm; Monday, September 6th at 3:30pm and 11:30pm; Tuesday, September 7th at 11:30am.

The Arts: Mayda Prado: An afternoon of music from various cultures performed by classical guitarist Wolfgang Sehringer and soprano Mayda Prado. Tuesday, September 7th at 12:00pm, 4:00pm and 8:00pm; Wednesday, September 8th at 8:00am.

La Salle: Annual Fund March Update: This month Dr. Carabelle invites special guest Br. Charles Gresh to reminisce about his years at La Salle. Tuesday, September 7th at 2:30pm, 6:30pm and 8:30pm; Wednesday, September 8th at 10:30am.

Business: Business Career Overview: As part of Business Awareness Week, faculty from La Salle's Accounting, Finance, Management and Marketing departments discuss career opportunities for students. Wednesday, September 8th at 12:00pm, 4:00pm and 8:00pm; Thursday, September 9th at 8:00am.

Sports: Mike Emrick, The Television Voice of the Philadelphia flyers, relives some of his most memorable and humorous experiences in his career with the Flyers. Wednesday, September 8th at 1:00pm, 5:00pm and 9:00pm; Thursday, September 9th at 9:00am.

Sports: The L-Report: Kale Beers and Colleen Corace give us an update on La Salle sports. A special addition to this episode is a feature on the La Salle Cheerleaders. Thursday, September 9th at 12:00pm, 4:00pm and 8:00pm; Friday, September 10th at 8:00am.

Technology: The Power of Things to Come: Philippe Kahn, Chairman of Borland, provides an update on the advances in computer applications and technology. Thursday, September 9th at 2:00pm, 6:00pm and 10:00pm; Friday, September 10th at 10:00am.

*La Salle's Educational-Access Cable Channel is a division of Academic Computing and Technology.
La Salle 56 is available on ComCast, Wade and Greater Media Cable Throughout Philadelphia.*

To: LaSalle Community
From: LaSalle Hillel

LaSalle Hillel would like to invite all interested faculty, administrators, students, and other members of the campus community to our first meeting of the year. This meeting will be an informal deli-lunch to be held in the meeting room of Campus Ministry on Tuesday, 14 September at 12.30 PM. It will be a first chance this year for LaSalle people interested in Jewish issues to get to know one another and to begin to organize activities reflecting our interests.

YO!

Join us as we
celebrate the
beginning of
another year.

CAMPUS MINISTRY'S LUNCHEON

WELCOME new members of the
community

and

WELCOME BACK old (and some
not-so-old)
familiar faces

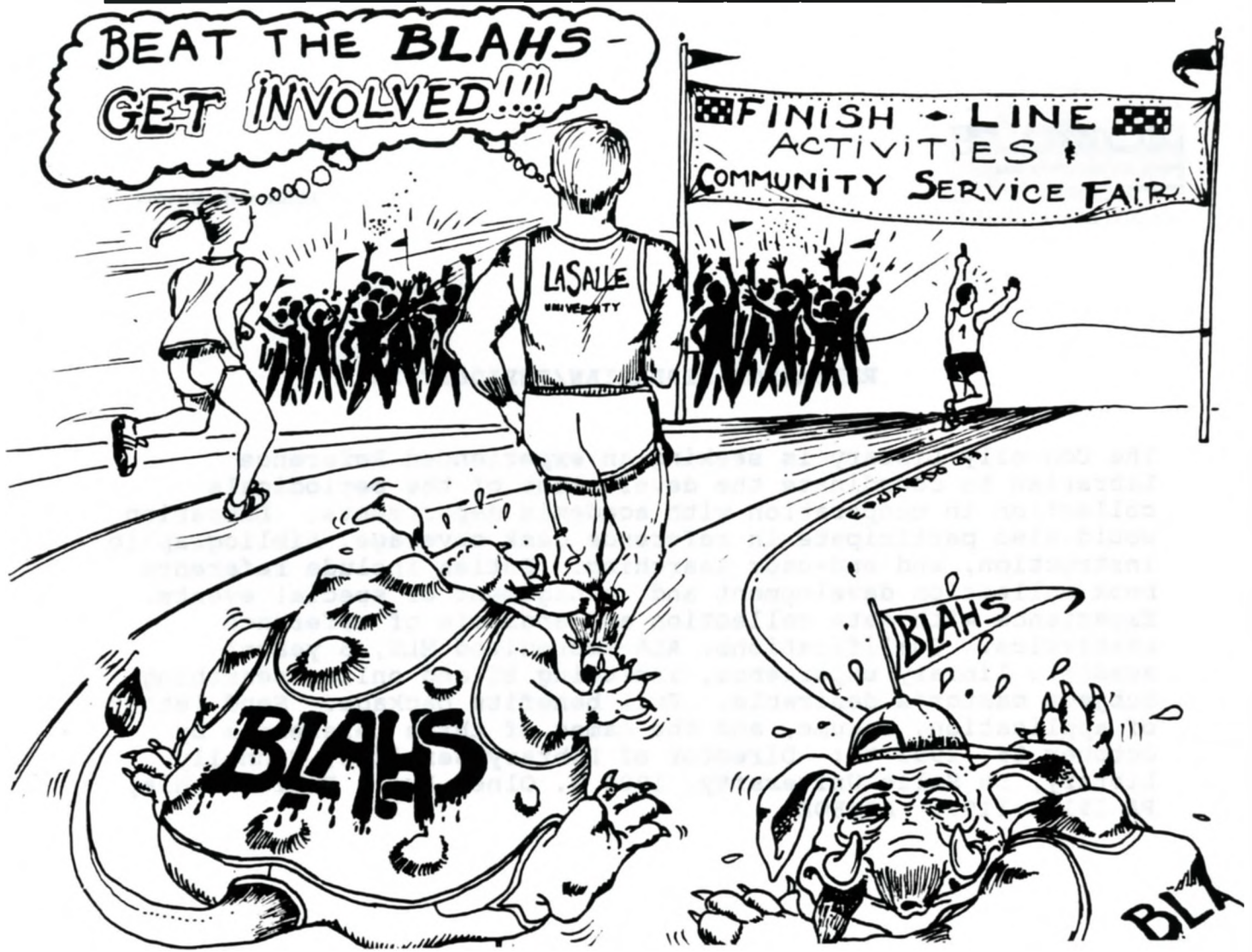
TUESDAY, 14 September

11:30 AM- 2:00 PM (or until the food runs out!)

Campus Ministry Center

Be sure to bring a friend!

Activities and Community Service Fair



Thursday, 16 September

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

La Salle Union Patio

(If it rains, we'll be inside the
Union Lobby.)

Come meet representatives from:
Community Groups
Student Organizations
Non-Profit Organizations

*This is a great opportunity to find
out how you can complement your
education and utilize your skills
while at the same time helping others.*

If you have any questions, contact Jaime in Non-Profit Management at ext. 1701,
Ben in Student Life at ext. 1371, or Rosemary in Campus Ministry at ext. 1048.

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CAMPUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER



CONNELLY LIBRARY

Office of the Director

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN/PERIODICALS

The Connelly Library is seeking an experienced Reference Librarian to coordinate the development of the periodicals collection in cooperation with academic departments. Librarian would also participate in reference desk coverage, bibliographic instruction, and end-user searching. Duties include reference book collection development and management of special events. Experience with data collection and analysis of reference statistics. Qualifications: ALA-accredited MLS, 5 years' academic library experience, including BI and online searching. Subject master's desirable. Full benefits package. Send letter of application, resume, and the names of three references by October 15, 1993 to: Director of Library Services, Connelly Library, La Salle University, 1900 W. Olney Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199. AA/EOE

Computer Operator F/T

We are currently accepting applications for the position of **Full Time Day Shift Computer Operator**. The requirements are a working knowledge of Computers, preferably Prime computers. Responsibilities include: Printing, Tape backups and Restores, and assisting with the pickup and delivery of PC's equipment, Paper Shipments etc. Further requirements a professional demeanor, and the ability to work well with people. Hours are M-F 8am to 4pm. Full benefit package including tuition remission. Send resume to: LaSalle University Manager of Operations Computer Center 1900 West Olney Ave. Phila., PA 19141
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